

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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Construction Update: I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access

This week we began work to smooth out the notorious bumps on I-5. Crews are installing dowel bars on southbound I-5 and grinding the pavement on northbound I-5. This rehabilitation will extend the life of the freeway pavement another 10 to 15 years and give drivers a smooth ride with improved traction.

Also this week, crews began creating forms for the concrete barrier against the retaining wall on the right side of the southbound S. 320th Street exit ramp.

Crews continue working on the S. 317th bridge deck, building retaining walls, paving the S. 320th exit ramp, installing electrical systems and preparing west slopes for planting. You can view the latest [construction photos](#) on our Web site.

I-5 Lane Closures

Drivers should expect nighttime closures of the three right lanes on northbound I-5 near S. 320th Sunday through Thursday nights. The first lane will close at 6 p.m., the second at 7 p.m. and the third at 11 p.m. We also will close three southbound lanes Monday through Thursday nights. The first lane will close at 7 p.m., the second at 9 p.m. and the third at 11 p.m. All lanes will reopen by 5 a.m. each following morning. These closures will continue for several weeks while crews improve I-5 pavement.

Trip Planner Makes Riding the Bus Easier Than Ever

WSDOT and Sound Transit's S. 317th direct access & HOV lane extension project is designed to make bus, carpool and vanpool service even better in South King County. The online regional trip planner, available on Sound Transit's Web site at www.SoundTransit.org, also makes taking transit easier. Just plug in your origin and destination and the trip planner will provide you information about how to get where you want to go on the bus, train, monorail and ferry. The trip planner combines information from Community Transit, Everett Transit, King County Metro Transit, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit (Regional Express and Sounder commuter rail), Seattle Center Monorail and Washington State Ferries.

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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